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In re application of

Gabriel BRUYERE et al. Conf. 2403

Application No. 10/616,913 Group 3671

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MODULAR SECURING DEVICE AND PROCESS
OF LAYING SUCH A DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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August 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 14, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.